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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear at page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 5.